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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO MARINE SECURITY GUARD BN WASHDC

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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR MARINE GUARDS

REF: TOKYO 3329

1. TOKYO REFTTEL POINTED OUT PROBLEM OF MARINE GUARDS ARRIVING IN JAPAN WITHOUT VALID VISAS. OVER LAST WEEKEND, ANOTHER MARINE, CPL MALCOLM L. POWELL, ARRIVED IN TOKYO FROM SANAA WITHOUT VALID JAPANESE VISA. IMMIGRATION ALLOWED CONDITIONAL ENTRY. HOWEVER ENSUING ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS TAKE WEEKS TO UNTANGLE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE MARINE GUARD BN NOTIFYING ALL DETACHMENTS THAT ALL MARINE GUARDS REQUIRE VALID OFFICIAL VIAS FOR ENTRY INTO JAPAN AND THAT ANYONE ARRIVING WITHOUT VISA CAN BE REFUSED ENTRY. HODGSON

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